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or graveled, said road to be com-
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FOR THE SUMMER.

Those of our readers who are going
away for the summer can have the
GAZETTE mailed to them at their summer
residence, by leaving word at the count-
ing room.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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female, at present authorized to receive
and receipt for subscriptions to THE GAZETTE
are J. E. Steedman, C. W. Wilson,
L. Calhoun and G. E. Head. The
public are cautioned not to pay
money to any other person representing
themselves as traveling agents of this
paper, as all authority heretofore issued
to any other person than those named is
hereby revoked.DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.
April 14, 1890.This weather is hot enough for dog-
days.Moody's motto—"If you cannot be a
lighthouse, be a candle.""The situation of the silver bill is
somewhat complicated," says the
Globe-Democrat. Well, we should
smile.The friends of Horace Greely have
raised in eight years of hard work in
New York \$11,307 for his statue fund. Is
it any wonder Grant has no monument?PRESIDENT DIAZ of Mexico has heard
of Reed's dictatorial antics, and has
contracted the contagion. Reed's
rottenness would infect to the North
star.HARRISON fears there is a boomerang
lurking in the Federal election bill. Yet
somebody gave it out the other day that
he would not be a candidate for renomina-
tion.The trick of confounding railroad regu-
lation with railroad destruction is the
funniest fol de rol imaginable. That
sort of flummery fools nobody. Try
something else.RAILROAD regulation is socialism, pa-
geralism, and all together unendurable.
The law provides for regulating rail-
roads, therefore a commission is unneo-cessary. A fair sample of anti-commission
logic, that.SOMETHING is said in the Good Book
about all men being liars. Reading the
campaign literature of a Texas canvass
impels one to repeat what is said in the
Good Book.THE fight against a commission is
based entirely on the supposition that
the majority of the people are block-
heads who can't distinguish between an
argument and a humbugging assertion.THERE are some mighty mean people
in this world. Think of a miserable
Cuban junta prohibiting the importation
of our patent roller process flour, the
best in the world. What right has Cuba
to deal in protective tariffs?GOVERNOR BUCKNER of Kentucky has
done the very remarkable and generous
thing of giving the state \$50,000 toward
making up the deficit in the treasury
created by "Honest Dick Tate." There
is none of the "fresh air fund"
dunkery about that sort of a gift.Why don't the leaders of the anti-
commission contingent tell the dear peo-
ple how railroads have been wrecked by
commissions in twenty-five other states
that are cursed with them? Why do
they neglect that, the most powerful
and conclusive argument within their
reach?NO MORE twinnish between Minne-
apolis and St. Paul. The citizens of the
former are not enough to set fire to the
latter, and they swear by the eternal
that the capital shall be removed from
the "little village down the river." How
it hurts to be caught in a piece of
knavery.The book of Job having been set to
music by a professor of Smith College,
Mass., why would it not be a good idea
for some of the musically inclined mem-
bers of the Seven County Combine to try
his hand on the lamentations of Jere-
miah? It would be very appropriate
just at this time.THE fact is Mr. Reed is so busy looking
after the interests of his Eastern friends,
to whom he and his party owe so much,
he has no time to devote to the concerns
of the South and West. Hence his nega-
tive attitude towards the Galveston bill.
Mr. Reed, it must be admitted, is a very
conscientious man.It is pretty tough on Elder Harrison
that he must endure the stifling heat of
the capitol, and wait on the pleasure of
congress, while his wife and Baby McKee
are enjoying the comforts of that cottage
at the seaside. The elder should at least
take a day off, and go down to inspect
Wanny's easy gift.A LADY parishioner speaking at Mans-
field, Ohio, in defense of her pastor who
was accused of kissing the ladies, said in
extenuation of the offense that "it is
getting so now a days, that if the pastor
don't kiss us, we don't get kissed at
all." He would be a dandy pastor who
would care to kiss that blab-mouth very
often.TO THE Austin Statesman: Look at
that estimate of population made last
November: Forty thousand to 43,000
for Dallas and San Antonio; 28,000 to
32,000 for Fort Worth; 28,000 to 30,000
for Galveston; 30,000 for Houston; 21,000
for Austin; 18,000 to 20,000 for
Waco. Have you preserved the memo-
randum?EPHRAIM is still wedded to his idols.
The senate was able to pass a free coin-
age bill, but dare not touch the sugar
trust except to increase the measure of
protection allowed it in the McKinley
bill. What hopes can we have of effec-
tive anti-trust legislation from a body
that so plainly evinces its friendship for
a particular trust.THE re-election of Congressman Har-
rison Kelly in the Fourth Kansas district
is now almost assured. Enough coun-
ties have instructed for him to put his
return beyond doubt. Kelly is the freak
who made that asinine speech at Fort
Smith, Ark., about a year ago. He is
the champion jackass of the present con-
gress, which singular character makes
him quite popular with the Jayhawkers."A COMMISSION is un-Democratic!"
exclaims a small chorus of Antis. Of
course it is, if it be the marauding,
wrecking, property-destroying institu-
tion that you say it is. You need only to
prove the latter proposition, and the
former will be admitted. Now for the
proof. Out with it. Let us have it,
or if not, the people will know how to
size you up, you and your cry of
"wolf."It is hinted that Matthew Stanley Quay
would like to make the race for governor
of Pennsylvania in order to secure a
"vindication" at the hands of the people,
who of course believe and feel
that he has been shamefully
and outrageously treated by
the press. The only vindication that
will vindicate in his case is a criminal
prosecution of his libelers. But perhaps
the people of the Keystone state can't
see it that way. Perhaps they are idiots.THE special Peos valley edition of the
Lincoln (N. M.) Independent, will be
issued on or about July 15 prox. Those
interested in the Peos valley and South-
ern New Mexico are anxious to see this
forthcoming work, as they are promised
a complete write-up of the country, illus-
trated by more than forty elegant photo-
engravings, besides maps of the railroad
and irrigating enterprises, etc. These
engravings are to show the country just
as it is, as they are exact reproduction
of photographs.The plague at present devastating
Honduras in Central America, is of un-
precedented virulence. There are, it
seems, no recoveries from it. The
malady is fatal in every instance. It de-
fies medical skill and is not stayed by the
strongest constitutions. The weak and
the strong alike succumb. Where such
a deadly malady exists, the fatality is
bound to be something fearful, and the
condition of the people deplorable in the
extreme. Their awful state is made all
the more terrible by the impossibility,
owing to defensive quarantine measures
on the part of others, of getting away.A LONDON dispatch yesterday spoke of
the proposed cession of the island of
Heligoland to Germany as "an evidence
of growing friendship" between the
courts at London and Berlin. Friend-
ship had nothing to do with it. It was
conceded for a very valuable considera-
tion in Africa, and couldn't have been
secured by the German emperor in any
other way. England is not bursting
with friendship for Germany, but if she
were, that fact would never influence
John Bull to give away any part of his
territory without getting for it more than
it was worth. He is not built that way.BEFORE TAKING.
The census in Texas has been taken,
and now the world will know just what
population is accorded to each city by
our Uncle Sam. And as the world reads
the figures it may judge of the relative
honesty of Texas cities. Before the
enumerators began their work we were
told:That Dallas had 68,000 population;
That San Antonio was larger than Dal-
las;
That Houston had 51,462 people;
That Galveston had as many as Hous-
ton, if not more;
That Austin had 27,000 population;
That Waco was as large as Fort
Worth, andPate this in your hat for future refer-
ence, for the count will soon be known.
Fort Worth came within about 5000 of
the actual number. How far from the
truth the other liars were we soon shall
know.THE REPLY OF RESENTMENT.
A great deal of unnecessary bunkum is being
indulged in to the effect that the election of
Hogg will stop the influx of capital, and retard
the development of the state. We are not aware
that there is any obligation resting upon Texas
to disregard the will and wishes of the people,
in order to accommodate foreign capital. In fact,
we know of no such obligation. If foreign capital
is to stay in Texas under the administration
of Hogg as governor, then we would advise
foreign capitalists to pack their grips before next
year, for Jim Hogg is going to be governor, and
it may be too late for them to get out after the
confiscation commences.—(Austin Globe.)Those gentlemen who have been pre-
claiming that "Hogg's election would
set Texas back for years have only them-
selves to blame if the above resentful
speech should become a slogan in Texas.
The resentfulness of the Globe is natu-
ral. No man or set of men in Texas
can claim to be the only true blue work-
ers and patriots, and as THE GAZETTE
has time and again pleaded, the day
may come when gentlemen will regret
that they ever declared any man could
ruin the state. Texas will be here after
August and after November, and Texas
will invite men and capital then as now,
and no citizen or newspaper should al-
low the heat of a campaign to prompt
utterances that may come home to roost.HARRISON'S UNPOPULARITY.
Harrison's unpopularity in his own
party was clearly shown the other day
when a number of leading Republicans
flocked around Senator Walcott of Colo-
rado, and in the most effusive manner
congratulated him on a speech in which
he alluded to the president in the most
scornful and contemptuous manner.Not one of those gentlemen has the
courage to scold the president as Walcott
did, and perhaps it would be foolish and
impolitic for them to do so; but their un-
concealed satisfaction in listening to the
wily Coloradan as he poured hot shot
into the president, and their gushing
gratulations at the close, speak louder
than words of their secret ill will toward
their chief. It is undeniable after this
little senatorial symposium that Benja-
min is out of grace with the better ele-
ment of his party, and that his principal
adherents and backers will be found only
among the Blocks-of-Five and Floater
Fund contingent. It is a rather hu-
miliating attitude for a Presbyterian
elder to be placed in, but there is no
help for it. Owing to an ungenerous,
unmanly spirit, and an overbearing de-
monstrator, he has been dragged to the levee
where, by natural selection, he properly
belongs.SPECIMEN ROT.
Your correspondent heard a report given for
the Panhandle counties instructing for Hogg
which, if true, is quite a reflection on the peo-
ple of that section. The argument is this: That
less than twelve months ago, taking newspaper
reports as being true, it would have been dan-
gerous for Mr. Hogg to have come into that sec-
tion, and now that the Panhandle was instructed
for him seemed to be a mystery. It was ex-
plained in this way: That the people of the
Panhandle actually believe that if Hogg is
elected and the commission adopted, the rail-
road lands will be taken from their owners and
opened up to actual settlers. This may sound a
little strange, but it is "basically" being dis-
cussed.The above is a specimen of matter THE
GAZETTE is expected to print as news and
facts of the campaign. The people of the
Panhandle will doubtless appreciate the
compliment paid to their patriotism and
common sense by the above "special
to THE GAZETTE" sent from a Texas
town. The man or men who made this
"explanation" of Mr. Hogg's popular-
ity, it must be charitably hoped, did
not pause to consider that outside this
state Texas is Texas, and that this sort of
stuff going out to other states would re-
sult in fixing the stigma (intended for
the Panhandle) on all the state.But this is only a specimen argument
of the "anti-Hogg and a commission"
campaign, and goes far to show why the
"Hogg and a commission" idea hastaken such deep root in the popular
mind.UNWISE LEADERSHIP.
Perhaps in a political campaign there
were never so many mistakes made in so
short a time as have followed the leader-
ship of the anti-Hogg and a commis-
sion" faction. The men who lead the
Cook and Hall forlorn hopes have been
heralded far and near as Warwicks of
Texas and great moulders of opinion,
and yet every step taken by them has
been a mistake, and the chief object of
their antagonism has actually been
strengthened by their every movement,
while the public feeling has been crystal-
lized and intensified by arguments calcu-
lated to inflame rather than to convince.
The commonest emotions of human na-
ture have been ignored by the swallow-
tail leaders of the Seven County Combine
who act and talk as if the people were
unit for self-government and incapable
of thought or action independent of
those who have so long posed as "lead-
ers."The campaign over the amendment
was opened by a vigorous and liberal de-
nial of the right of the state to regulate
railways, when every schoolboy knows
the denial of a right is not the best argu-
ment to use against the exercise of a
right;Then the Antis associated "Hogg and
a commission" in speech until it came
about in the popular mind that Hogg
stood for a commission and a commis-
sion stood for Hogg, until to-day it is ques-
tionable whether Hogg or a commission
is strongest in the hearts of the people;Then the people were told that
capital would avoid Texas if "Hogg and
a commission" carried the state, and very
naturally the average citizen resented
the argument that he must sell his politi-
cal soul to the man of money in another
state;Then Hogg was berated for accepting
a railroad pass, the use of which saved
so much money to the state, while noth-
ing was said of those officials who fought
a commission with railroad passes in
their pockets;Then came the charge of blackmailing
against Mr. Hogg, given to the public
years after the alleged offense—and the
people saw in it only a desire of foreign
corporations to interfere in their state
election;And intermixed with these vital mis-
takes were the business men's clubs, the
Seven County Combine, the establish-
ment of Hall and Cook headquarters in
the same town with a strong umbilical
cord connecting the two, etc., etc.,
etc.The "arguments" of the Antis have
been such as to excite the resentment of
the people, and the tricks of the Antis
have been such as to martyrize Mr.
Hogg and endear him to the people.From the time the giants, McDonald
and Throckmorton, withdrew to make
room for Hall and Cook, the anti-Hogg
and a commission" campaign has been
a series of blunders unexampled in Texas
political history.Clark, Barry, Shepard, et al., should
come down off their perch.

Sixty Days in Texas.

Hamburg, (Iowa) Free Speech.
Sixty days travel in Texas is too short
a time to see much, yet I saw more of
Texas in that time than men
who have lived in the state
since it was a republic. There are
sixty-five railroads in the state. On one
road you can travel 870 miles and go the
most direct route. When you remember
that all these railroads have been built
since the war you will realize how busy
the people have been, not only in build-
ing railroads, but improving farms,
building towns and cities. The roads are
in better condition, they make better
time than many of our railroads of the
Northwest. If you desire to get away
from the busy world you can walk or ride
to some secluded place 200 miles from the
iron horse, but you will not have to doze
there long as there are half a dozen
railroads coming that way, and you will
have but a short time to rest until a city
has grown up around you, a city with its
thousands of inhabitants. Such things
have come to pass and will happen again
until the richest land in the world is
brought into cultivation.The free school system is backed by
forty-seven million dollars in cash and
bonds. Where there is an organized
county you will find free schools; churches
and schools go in pairs, intelligence and
civilization go hand in hand, and will
continue until the great empire state will
head the list. Very truly, R. F. Nix.

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DEATHS.

Mr. L. Goodman, Houston, June 19.
Mr. G. L. Nichols, Velasco, June 19.
Mr. John Adair, Plano, June 19.
Mr. William Alston, Poolville, June 21.
Miss Sophia Miller, Victoria, June 21.
Mr. E. K. Ward, Beaumont, June 17.
Mr. M. Pleasant, Center, June 20.
Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Brownwood, June 14.
Mrs. Maggie Terry, near Longview, June 15.
Mrs. John Schorn, Castorville, June 18.
Mrs. Beale Armstrong, Wharton, June 15.
Mr. William Hudepeth, White Wright, June 19.

Fort Worth and Waco.

On last Monday, June 23, at noon, a
quiet wedding took place at Waco, Tex.,
in which Mr. O. S. Lattimore of Fort
Worth and Miss Emma Buck of the Cen-
tral City were the contracting parties.
Dr. B. H. Carroll officiated at the cere-
mony. Mr. Lattimore is one of Fort
Worth's leading young men and a tal-
ented lawyer. Miss Buck has for sev-
eral years occupied a high position as
teacher in the Waco-Baylor university,
and is one of the brightest and most
charming young ladies of Central Texas.
Congratulations are tendered the young
couple, who will be gladly welcomed to
their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Latti-
more will be at their residence, No. 413
Wheeler street, on and after June 30,
where they will be pleased to see their
friends.of Georgia defining the powers and duties
of the commission, and also the latest
official report of the commissioners. The
Georgia law imposes on the commission
no duties of the kind mentioned, and the
commissioners say in their re-
port referred to above: "Com-
plaints of inadequate and inconvenient
depot and station accommodations
continue to reach us. We are not au-
thorized by law to supervise or regulate
such matters, and consequently have
been unable to afford any relief to com-
plaining parties and communities."
The commissioners may be all wrong
about this, and their clerk's temporary
stenographer may be right, but it is not
even remotely probable that such is the
case, especially as the law prescribes no
such duties for the commission. That
the commission may have called the at-
tention of the railroads to such com-
plaints is one thing, and that the propo-
sition stated by me is incorrect, is an-
other. The stenographer should
bear in mind that one may copy neatly
and correctly, as I trust he can do,
without having a single idea, or even
part of a correct idea, as to the subject
matter of the copying.
S. T. FRASER.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Lady Kills Herself and Her Father
Kills a Prominent Professor.
Special to the Gazette.GROSVENOR, TEX., June 24.—This town
was thrown into a state of great excite-
ment to-night by the suicide of a beau-
tiful young lady, Miss Annie Turner,
daughter of Ex-County Judge John B.
Turner. The excitement was very
much intensified when the father of the
young lady took and pistol from the
hands of his dying daughter and with it
killed Professor Davis. Nothing has
ever occurred in this section which cast
such a gloom over our people. The
causes leading to the killing your cor-
respondent has not yet learned. Pro-
fessor Davis assumed charge of the
company at this place some time last
March. He was immediately from
Wake Forest college, North Carolina,
and was a very fine looking gentleman
of considerable literary attainments.
The preliminary trial on the killing will
doubtless develop a knowledge of the
cause leading to the tragedy.

Criminal Assault in Grimes County.

Special to the Gazette.
BRYAN, TEX., June 24.—At 12 o'clock
last night in Grimes county an ex-convict
(a negro) committed rape upon the per-
son of Miss Nannie Stovall. The second-
dred was badly pursued by Stoner Chaney
and John Conley to this city. As soon
as they reached Bryan Deputy Sheriff
John Dawson met them and went to the
suburbs of the city, where they routed
him again. He made a desperate attempt
to escape. Dawson shot him through the
right hand, captured him and placed
him in jail. Deputy Sheriff Smith left
on the down train, taking the prisoner
to Grimes county jail.

Gainesville.

Special to the Gazette.
GAINESVILLE, TEX., June 24.—Mr.
Perry Brown, a leading merchant of this
city, and Miss Alice Black of Thacker-
ville, I. T., were married here to-day.
The couple left for Galveston after the
ceremony.

Dead Men Flashed Up at San Antonio.

Special to the Gazette.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 24.—The
body of a well-dressed, medium-sized
man was fished out of the San Antonio
river at the Navarro street bridge this
afternoon. All the pockets of his clothes
were filled with rocks. There have yet
been no marks of violence discovered on
the body, nor has it been identified. It
is strongly suspected, however, that the
man was the victim of foul play, as
pistol shots were heard on the river
banks Sunday night near where the body
was found to-day.

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Mr. Lee Fitzgerald and Miss Ellen Monroe,
Sherman, June 24.

DEATHS.

Mr. L. Goodman, Houston, June 19.
Mr. G. L. Nichols, Velasco, June 19.
Mr. John Adair, Plano, June 19.
Mr. William Alston, Poolville, June 21.
Miss Sophia Miller, Victoria, June 21.
Mr. E. K. Ward, Beaumont, June 17.
Mr. M. Pleasant, Center, June 20.
Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Brownwood, June 14.
Mrs. Maggie Terry, near Longview, June 15.
Mrs. John Schorn, Castorville, June 18.
Mrs. Beale Armstrong, Wharton, June 15.
Mr. William Hudepeth, White Wright, June 19.

Fort Worth and Waco.

On last Monday, June 23, at noon, a
quiet wedding took place at Waco, Tex.,
in which Mr. O. S. Lattimore of Fort
Worth and Miss Emma Buck of the Cen-
tral City were the contracting parties.
Dr. B. H. Carroll officiated at the cere-
mony. Mr. Lattimore is one of Fort
Worth's leading young men and a tal-
ented lawyer. Miss Buck has for sev-
eral years occupied a high position as
teacher in the Waco-Baylor university,
and is one of the brightest and most
charming young ladies of Central Texas.
Congratulations are tendered the young
couple, who will be gladly welcomed to
their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Latti-
more will be at their residence, No. 413
Wheeler street, on and after June 30,
where they will be pleased to see their
friends.

REALTY AND BUILDING.

Work Begun on the Hyde Jennings
Fine Office Building.A Big Deal in Western Land—The Cotton
Mill—The Lone Star Spring Pal-
ace—The Hotel.

A FINANCIAL CENTER.

Fort Worth is rapidly becoming the
financial center of Texas, and nothing is
bringing this about faster than the es-
tablishment of National banks in the
towns and cities of this section
in which Fort Worth capital
is largely invested. Yesterday
another National bank was added to the
number in which citizens of Fort Worth
hold stock and are directors. The first
national bank of Graham, with a capital
stock of \$50,000, was organized yester-
day and will be ready for business on
July 25. The following are the directors
and officers: R. E. Mabry, president;
W. E. Craig, vice-president; C.
W. Johnson, second vice-president,
all of Graham; William R.
Houston, of Fort Worth cashier;
other directors, R. S. Graham, L. J.
Bower, J. C. Short, G. B. Jewell